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Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-referenced patent application, please ~~amend~~ the application as follows:

In the Specification

N.E. On page 78, line 24, following "central processor 12 over Ethernet network", please delete "32" and insert therefor - - 41 - -.

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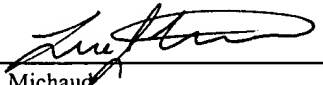
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following documents:

1. Preliminary Amendment;
2. Ten (10) pages of amended informal drawings;
3. Two (2) pages of Specification; and
4. Return Postcard.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees which may be associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 141449.

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